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The Powers of Trades Unions.
Recently the Taff Vale Railway Company proceeded against the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, claiming £224,000 for damages sustained owing to the strike of 1900. A verdict was returned for the plaintiffs, and the assessment of damages was postponed.

The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants has now decided not to appeal against the verdict, but to support any other union wishing to appeal.

Mr. Richard Bell, M.P., the secretary of the society, reported at the society's damage and cost would be £50,000. Mr. Bell demanded the cessation of ordinary members of the society in electing irresponsible men to the executive committee instead of men of grit, who would rigidly administer the rules.

Ireland.

Jan. 6.—Lord Castlereagh approves of the proposal of the Dublin Daily Independent that a general conference should be held to promote the material development of Ireland.

Jan. 7.—It is estimated that if the proposal submitted by Lord Dunraven's conference for the settlement of the land question in Ireland are carried out they will involve the state in an absolute debt of £50,000,000.

Jan. 8.—The Irish landlord's convention, reserving the right to offer certain criticisms, has approved of the conference held under the presidency of Lord Dunraven, and reports that the scheme drawn up by the convention for the settlement of the land question is worthy of the Government's serious consideration in connection with other recommendations which have been made.

Mr. T. Healy, M.P. (Nationalist) trusts that the Government, the landlords, and the conservatives will recognise the moderation of the landlords' convention, and that it will be wise to clinch the bargain by legislation.

Miscellaneous.

Thirty degrees of frost were registered in Scotland on Wednesday; and the weather has been very severe throughout Great Britain and on the Continent.

Forty thousand fishermen of Brittany have lost their occupation owing to the disappearance of the sardines, and great distress prevails.

Frances Martilleri, the famous bull-fighter, slipped in the course of a fight at Juarez, Mexico, in the presence of 50,000 people, and the bull gored her to death.

Russia a Scythe.

Jan. 8.—It is stated in official circles in Paris that in the event of Russia that protesting against the claim of Great Britain that her warships should be allowed to enter the Dardanelles, M. Delmas, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, will support France's ally (Russia), according to the clauses of the Dual Alliance over the contingencies.

It is further reported that France considers it of great importance to maintain such an alliance, relating to the Dardanelles, subordinating to the interest of the Allies, and that there is nothing to compel intervention to secure their observance.

It is expected that Italy and Austria will support Great Britain in regard to the Dardanelles, and that France will remain neutral.

Much indignation has been expressed in Great Britain at Germany's refusal to uphold the Treaty of Paris.

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Nor much regret if others' eyes behold
The slow procession's sinuous lengths un-
fold;

Let others—six months after—bend the
knee;

Is unquenched loyalty
And sit in long uncomfortable rows

While certain great ones specify—or
doze;

Intrigue for invitations to the ball
And when they go be squeezed against the
wall

Or—spite of all intrigues—not go at all;
Or be beholden to an A.D.C.

To scramble at a thronged Viceregal tea;

Be smothered in some fashionable crush

Or wither 'neath the insolent gaze of
And, Phyllis, do not force to stay away,

Think of the dire suspense of the display;

You know our antiquated bamboo cart

Would be considered the revero of smart

A Dyke's carriage and a spanking pair

Would leave the family cupboard somewhat
bare;

I know that you would want a Paris
gown;

A resplendent and a dozen hats from Town

A gauzy coat a sable so I hear,

And everything is most absurdly dear;

You've seen the prices in the Pioneer.

Champagne they tell me is the only wine

And we would have to ask such crowds to
dine;

And think what all your lady friends
would say;

If our marriage were lacking in display,

And our indulgence would be hard to bear

If we were not invited here and there—

Have you not been asked to Lady C—n's
tea?

You have not!—raising eyebrows—Oh
dear me!

Then you will go to Lady N—th—to
hall!

No! How on earth—Did you omit to call?

I care not for such Cherrapongji shown;

Our routs and dances; humbler joys are ours

The Civil Surgeon's daughters, I am told,

Keep you before their eyes as fashion

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You to the admiral of all admirers here;

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And you can seek the Station in to dine

Far that they will criticize our wine;

Then as for my delights—the hills are clear;

You know how they were over-run last year

My Joint. I'm told, in quite a decent shot

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By Order,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
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Sanitary Board Office,
1st February, 1903. 238

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Hongkong, on Monday, the 5th day
of January, 1903, the following Resolution
was passed:

That in pursuance of the Special
Resolution passed on the 11th day
of November, 1902, and confirmed
on the 27th day of November, 1902,
a Call of Rs. 10/- per Share shall be
made upon all holders of Ordinary
Shares in the above Company, and
the same is hereby made. Such Call
will be paid to the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, at
their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or
before the 9th day of February,
1903.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that
in accordance with Article 24 of the
Company's Articles of Association, interest
at the rate of 810 per centum per Annum will
be charged upon all Cells remaining unpaid
after the 9th day of February, 1903, up to
the actual date of payment of the same.

Shareholders are requested to note that
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Miscellaneous Articles, at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Old Peking Curios, &c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms, Ice House Street.

Meetings.

11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at Company's Offices.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Humphrys Estate Finance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Registered Offices.

Neon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company.

12.15 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Miscellaneous.

2.30 p.m.—Competition for Spoons, &c., of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance in the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, February 9.—

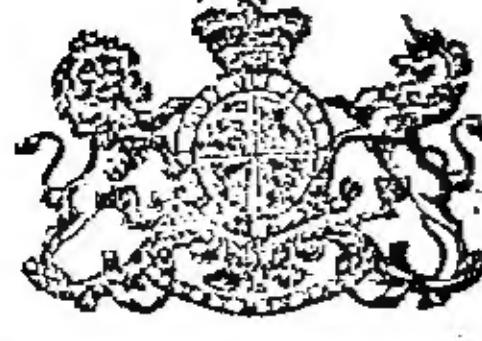
11 a.m.—Auction of Paint, at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

TUESDAY, February 11.—

Goods per *Tientin* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, February 14.—

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The Canton Affair.

The N.C. *Daily News* of the 2nd inst.,

says:—With reference to the projected

rebellion in Canton, to be preceded by a

general massacre of the provincial and

local authorities of that city, it is announced

by our correspondent at Canton, it will be,

perhaps, remembered by our readers that

a similar thing was to have been attempted

on Chinese New Year's Day in 1900 when

the late Li Hung-chang was Viceroy.

News received here from Southern mandarin

sources states that several regiments

of the Canton territorial army which had

been corrupted by the Tientsin were to have

formed the guards of the high officials. But

the regiments in question were late in com-

ing up to the yamen of the various high

provincial authorities, and when they did

appear on the spot, at last, they found the

various places strongly guarded by their

enemies, the Tatars, and certain Human

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BIRTHS.

On the 23rd January, at Hankow, the
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DEATH.

On the 1st February, at the Union
Church, Shanghai, by the Rev. C. E. Dar-
went, M.A., John HARVEY, of Glasgow, to
Jessie MACDONALD, Maryburgh, Rossshire.

MARRIAGE.

On the 21st January, at the General
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LEOPOLD SIEBER, late of I.M.C. Cus-
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FOR NURSING ZEAL.

For zeal and devotion in providing for and nursing sick and wounded during the trouble at Tientsin, Mrs. Crowley was presented with the Royal Red Cross by His Excellency Sir Henry A. Blake, at Government House, yesterday afternoon, in presence of a numerous company, including representatives of the naval and military forces.

His Excellency, in making the presentation, said—Mrs. Crowley, I have asked for your presence to-day that I may have the great pleasure of handing to you the decoration richly earned by you during the most trying experiences of the siege of Tientsin in 1900. Finding yourself in the settlement, you volunteered your services in the most beneficial of all duties, the alleviation of suffering. After the return of Admiral Sir Edward Seymour's expedition you took entire nursing charge, under Dr. Macnamara, of H.M.S. *Endymion*; of a hospital with 67 sick and wounded men, and for four weeks you worked alone, day and night, not only in the ordinary duty of nursing, but also doing your share of necessary cooking. Whilst others less capable were busy in the town, the hospital shells were being rained upon the town, the hospital itself being partially destroyed by shellfire; you gave evidence of the highest qualities of our race—courage, devotion, and constancy. This was splendid service, and, as the memory must be to you of brave men whose dying moments were soothed by your tender care, yet that memory must retain also the elements of comfort and sweetness in the consciousness of the self-imposed duty of mercy fearlessly and gallantly performed. To-day are assembled here the representative of our race in this district, who have fought the surgical side by side in this trying time, and in whose name I thank you for all your loving kindness to their brethren in arms in sorrow and suffering, to which such ample testimony has been borne by Captain Byley, of the *Arizona* Doctor Macnamara, and others. In recognition of your valuable service the King has conferred upon you the decoration of the Royal Red Cross, and no distinction has ever been more gallantly earned. Testeem it a high honour to be the medium of conveying to you this Royal Red Cross as evidence of His Majesty's appreciation of your good work. I congratulate you upon receiving it, and in the name of all present I thank you for your happy years in which to wear it. (Applause.)

FUNJOM MINING CO., LIMITED.

The following report will be presented to the Shareholders at the sixth ordinary general meeting, to be held at the office of the company, No. 13, Beaconsfield Arcade, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at noon:

GENTLEMEN.—The Directors have now to submit to you their report on the working of the Company, and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1902.

The work done during the past year on the Concession has been considerable, details of which are given in the appended Annual Report by Mr. Thomas Lester, the Company's Mining-Manager, and it may be interesting to add that subsequent letters received from him are of a distinctly hopeful tone, as to future results.

Financially, for the period under review, the increase in the debit balance has been only \$36,597.12, as against \$79,050.15 in the last report.

There is also substantial ground for hoping that, with vigorous prosecution of prospecting, during the current year, could be utilised energy in opening up the goldfield at Swat, the development of the recent discovery of a large quantity of gold-bearing stone at Bokki Kalampang, and the inaugural work of exploitation in the Tin-land, will not only restore confidence generally, but will at the same time be productive of continuous and profitable mining operations.

The Mill has worked satisfactorily, putting through a small trial crushing of 60 tons in March, another of 20 tons in June, and commenced running on day shifts, from the 18th August, up to the 15th December, chiefly on surface stone, and yielded 1300 to 700 dwt., a hundred gold, equivalent of 4 dwt. to the ton of one millied, and about 4 tons of concentrates were also saved by the Willey Concentrator, from 200 tons of the mineralized ore crushed.

The Mining Staff has been strengthened by the engagement of Australasian of an Amalgamator and a Prospector; the former arrived at the Mines on the 12th January, and the latter passed through Hongkong on the 23rd idem.

The health of the Camp has been fairly good.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.—A private meeting of shareholders was convened for the 23rd January, 1902, to discuss the financial position of the Company, and propose for the future, at which it was agreed to propose an increase of the Capital of the Company to the extent of \$100,000 by making a call of One dollar per share on each of the 60,000 Ordinary Shares, fifty (50) cents of which to be paid on or before the 9th day of February, 1902 and the remainder to be called up, if necessary, as the Board may determine. In accordance with this decision, an Extraordinary Meeting was held on the 11th November, 1902, when a special resolution to the foregoing effect was passed unanimously, and on the 27th idem the resolution was unanimously confirmed.

According to the Articles of Association, Mr. R. C. Wilex and Mr. Thomas Howard retire from the Board, but offer themselves for re-election.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX,
Chairman,
Hongkong, 6th February, 1903.

WHAT IS A COUGH?—A spasmodic effort to expel the mucus from the bronchial tubes. A cold causes a more violent secretion of mucus and when the lungs and bronchial tubes are inflamed, they are extremely sensitive to the irritation. Unless care is taken, the cold may result in pneumonia, which is swift and deadly. If the cold is a lingering one, the more leisurely but equally fatal consumption may set in. Do not neglect a cold or cough. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

REVIEWS.

PROVERBS AND COMMON SAYINGS from the Chinese: Together with much Related and Unrelated Matter, Interpreted with Observations on Chinese Things in General. New and Revised Edition. By Arthur H. Smith. 1902. Shanghai.

CANTONESE APOTHECARY: Classified, Translated and Commented Upon. By Rev. H. J. Stevens, London Missionary Society. 1902. Canton.

Short be the precept which with ease is gained.

—Horace, *Art of Poetry*, V. 46.

The words of the wise are as gods and as nails fastened.

—Solomon, *Ecc. xii. 11.*

In these two volumes the reader may look for models of concise, witty and wise speech grounded upon the most prolonged and varied range of human experience.

The Chinese being past masters in the art of expressing grand and profound sentiments in smooth and well-turned phraseology—and, moreover, holding the dictum that 'all things are like if their resemblances can only be found out'—the moral axioms, the wise saw, the modern instance, are by them rendered telling, forceful and attractive by historic allusion, apt metaphor, or other felicitous embellishment. From remote antiquity, the genius of this people has been exercised in a school where 'most of sterling worth' is taught. The present contours have been an ever-accumulating stock of knowledge packed into maxims, and these in due course, as Mark Twain would say, 'gilded' in not spots but over evenly and artistically.

Thus it comes to pass that the zealous student of Chinese, whether written or spoken, is constantly lighting upon sentences that instantaneously stimulate or affect the mind, that 'strike home', and penetrating deeply, are retained firmly.

On page 11, 至止 is translated by,

'best stop' 'many the best stop here,' and explained as 'Two characters written or printed on a slip of paper and pasted over the doorway or on the walls of a house on the last day of the old year.'

It at certain moments and in certain moods the student of Chinese Proverbs is inclined to chafe at the obscurity that attends on excessive brevity, let him remember that this peculiarity of style has its use in keeping the attention awake and exercising the mind by the labour of investigation.

As respects Dr. Smith's collection of Proverbs, we were startled, not to say indignant, when told in the preface to the Original Edition that there have been people who thought that the Author made Proverbs 'out of his own head.' A famous lexicographer was, if we mistake not, subjected to the like calumnious charge, by which it was sought to tarnish his fair name. The quotations, pointed and pat, adduced in his dictionary as evidence or illustrations, were said to be concocted or 'cooked,' an aspersion which argued nescience in certain of his readers.

Dr. Smith's highest praise is that like Confucius he is a 'transmitter and not a maker.' He is, however, a veritable Peter Lombard, a master of the sentences with mind creative and style epigrammatic, and this is why crassly misguided persons have said he is a 'maker and not a transmitter.'

Contrast this above with a saying by no means classical—on page 9 生茶會 translated 'fresh vegetable guild.' In his explanation, Mr. Stevens refers to the practice of Cantonese women worshipping at a particular place and time in hope of offspring.

The phrase is, in fact, a pun—'a linguistic straw to tickle the ear,' and the custom alluded to is a pointer in the direction of a rich vein of folklore which will repay investigation. Nearly every well-informed Chinaman can adduce parallel instances. We will be content with one. About two or three miles from Tung Kan City is a group of graves in which lie the bones of those who, for long years, have been 'unwept, unhonoured and unsung.'

Every year, in the ninth month, comes

crowds of women to a Goddess of Mercy temple in the vicinity of the 'White-bone tombs.' They worship at the temple, and then steal off quietly to the graves where they also worship, and when no one is looking pick up the lucky stone which, carried home, will bring a numerous and flourishing progeny.

Here the idea is that the spirits of the nameless dead, appealed by the unwonted offering made to them, will require the favour done at their 'White-Bone graves.'

The note on 禁基園要人做底

page 6, scarcely does justice to the Chinese embankment builders. What is now meant by the phrase is—If constructive work is to be solid and permanent, let an honest man be set to do it—Aye from the very foundations. As to the old-time superstition which doubtless still lingers, it meant that if a man or woman die on or near the decease, it will be well done, for the spirit of the deceased will watch over the work.

打地氣 page 3, is commented upon

instructively. Nevertheless, Mr. Stevens does not give the point of chief apothecary interest. This, as Captain Cattell said, 'lies in the application.' The phrase means that the man of whom it is used cannot afford even the twopenny rope;

* he sleeps in the open, and is in a fair way

to be charged with the heinous crime of

having no 'visible means of subsistence.'

Call him a 'shelterless vagabond,' and we suggest the phrase as an equivalent for the beautiful English word 'beachcomber.'

來往必行右 is simply, 'keep to the right,' and under this phrase the

description of a 'Chinese interior' is not

up to date or generally applicable.

三從四德 is a 'pointer' in the

favoured few. Thus it is said in the

大學 x. 代冰之家不畜牛羊

'The family which cuts (and stores) ice does not rear cattle and sheep.' To the high official mind there is sweet reason and sound sense in what appears to the unsophisticated sheer madness and insanity of folly. The ice-storing monopoly may no longer exist, but let us 'keep its memory green,' and let no ice be stored by the people living on the Western hills.

The collection is a fine piece of work,

and many readers who saw the bulk of

these Proverbs for the first time twenty

years ago in the pages of the *Chinese Re-*

cord, will, we think, be glad to have this

revised edition of the book. The loss in

the Siege of Peking of a larger unpublished

compilation by the same indefatigable

writer is to be deplored.

We need not add more. This book in a

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reviewer.

Memoranda.

direction of Chinese categories which let the student see. 如假包換 is a shop-keeper's undertaking in general use for many classes of goods.

誠惶幾天 is found not in shops only but also on the advertising boards of the versatile genius who tells fortunes by the road-side and has on his little table various bags of tricks, traps to catch the unwary. He also makes a great reduction for a few days only.

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GEO. P. LAMMERT,

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Hongkong, February 6, 1903. 266

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M. S. NORTHCOTE,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 6, 1903. 262

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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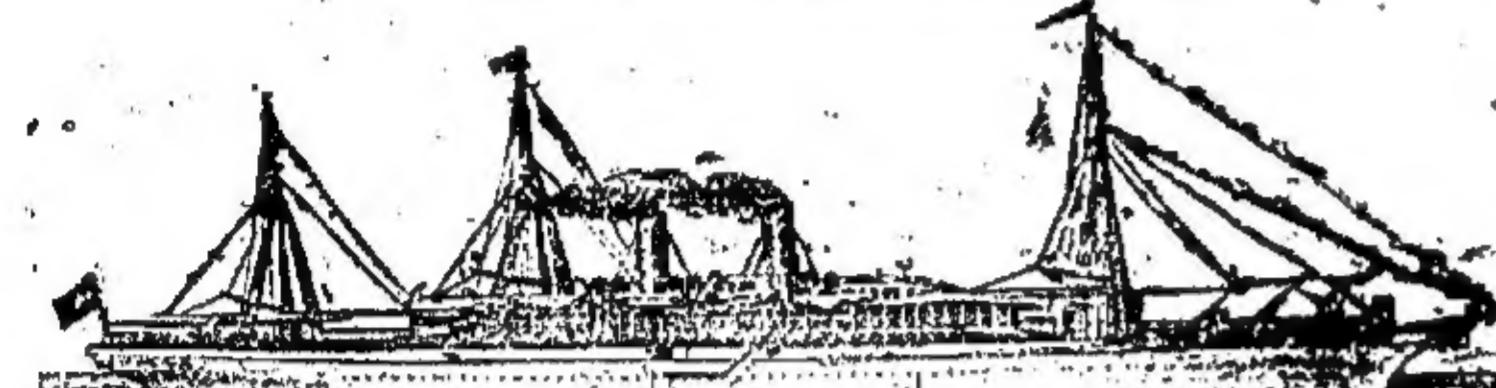
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N. OREGON, U.S.A., Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, Feb., at 4 p.m.KAMAKURA MARU, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, FRIDAY, 18th
H. PETERSEN, Feb., at Daylight.SANUKI MARU, MARSILLES, LONDON, and SATURDAY, 21st
W. TOWNSEND, ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PEN- Feb., at Daylight.IFO MARU, VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, TUESDAY, 24th
C. H. BUTLER, U.S.A., Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, Feb., at 4 p.m.KAGOSHIMA MARU, BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and TUESDAY, 24th
K. KOMI, COLOMBO. Feb., at Noon.

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A. S. Mihara, Manager

Hongkong, January 30, 1903.

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OCEAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON.

MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL AND FOR CONTINENT

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	CHINGWO	8th February
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MACHAO	11th February
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	NESTOR	16th February
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ACHILLES	19th February
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KINTUCK	25th February
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	GLACIUS	6th March

The S. S. CHINGWO left Singapore on the 2nd inst. and is expected here on 8th inst.

HOMEWARDS.

LONDON BERTH.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON, VIA MARSEILLES	TELEMACUS	10th February
LONDON	PHOTOMETRUM	17th February
LONDON, VIA GENOA	DIGONI	3rd March
LONDON	MACHAO	17th March
LONDON	GLACIUS	31st March

LIVERPOOL BERTH.

(TAKING CARGO AT LONDON RATES.)	DARDAKU	21st February
LIVERPOOL	KINTUCK	26th March

CONTINENTAL BERTH.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MARSEILLES & ANTWERP	PYTHIUS	28th February

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, and TACOMA, & all PACIFIC COAST POINTS, VIA	ACHILLES	21st February.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

1831

Hongkong, February 4, 1903.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR

TAMSIU, VIA SWATOW, AND AMOY,

FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW, AND AMOY,

TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW, AND AMOY,

RUBI, ZAFIRO, PERLA, DIAMANTE

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER *TIENTSIN*,
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery will be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on cargo:

From PERNAM GULF, on H. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s steamers.

Goods not cleared by the 11th Inst., at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival hereafter which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 4, 1903. 250

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM NEW YORK, STRAITS AND MANILA.

THE S. S. *Bengal*, Capt. A. W. THOMPSON, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 10th Feb. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, when they will be examined on the 5th Feb. at 9.30 a.m.

No fire insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOME & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1903. 206

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *MALTA*.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery will be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on cargo:

From LONDON & CO. LTD. *India*.

From AUSTRALIA ex. *Himalaya*.

Goods not cleared by the 7th Feb., at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival hereafter which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 2, 1903. 216

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP *GLENNOE*.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Cargo impeded in discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, February 2, 1903. 215

THE LEADING NEWSPAPER IN SIAM

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s steamship *Kunsong* having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeded in discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. on the 10th Inst., will be landed and discharged at Consignee's risk and expense into Godowns at EAST POINT.

No fire insurance will be effected.

Bills of lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 4, 1903. 244

Not Responsible for Debts.

NEITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

LUHMANN, American ship, Captain O. Johnson—Order.

SHIMOSA, British ship, Captain E. A. CHAPMAN—Doddwell & Co. Ltd.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of ladies and gentlemen, can now be had at this office.—Price \$1 each.

China Mart Office.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1901.
£15,722,693.

Authorised Capital..... £3,000,000 0 0

Subscribed Capital..... £2,750,000 0 0

Paid-up Capital..... £267,500 0 0

Reserve Fund..... £2,095,548 0 2

Interest allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 12 months..... 4% 0 0

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THE CHINA MAIL.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1903.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

ARRIVALS.		SHIPPING.	
February 5.		ARRIVALS.	
Argonaut, British cruiser, 11,000, G. H. Cherry, Singapore and Mire Bay Jan. 26.		Section.	
Timbridge, British steamer, 1,814, C. Zweiniger, Rangoon January 21, Rice.		1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.	
Mr. F. Bennett Mr. F. McAllan Mr. F. Bismarck Mr. F. McBain Mr. E. V. Bissell Mr. E. Milton Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Boggs Mr. & Mrs. Milton Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Mr. & Mrs. Minera Mr. Bothwell Mr. & Mrs. E. O. Dr. F. W. Bowers Mr. & Mrs. N. Brandan Mr. J. Alvarez Net Mr. J. W. Brown Mr. O. Nielsen Mr. W. S. Brown Mr. C. J. North, R. N. Mr. C. W. Callahan Mr. & Mrs. Ollis and Mr. G. W. Carson nurse Baron Cantarignt Capt. A. W. Outerbridge Mr. G. E. Cole Mr. C. P. Forrest Mr. F. W. Dean Mr. & Mrs. F. O. Mr. T. C. Duncat Ranney Lt. Col. C. M. Duncat Mr. J. Rankin Mr. G. L. Dyer Mr. A. B. Ross Mr. W. Edwards Mr. & Mrs. Samhuc Mr. H. G. Fisher child and amah Mr. G. Forbes Mr. K. A. Schindler Mr. J. L. Gaynor Mr. C. Skott Mr. C. G. George Mr. R. Gordon Smith Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mr. E. A. Snidwin Mr. F. Hagan Mr. & Mrs. U. Mr. B. F. Hamersley Sudringen Mr. & Mrs. B. Haworth Mr. T. Stanford Mr. A. Hayter Mr. W. E. O. Stanford Mr. R. G. Heckford Mr. S. Suzuki Mr. H. Henderson Mr. T. Tokenske Mr. S. W. Gilber Mr. J. A. Thomas Mr. J. C. Hill Dr. J. C. Thompson Mr. A. H. Hollingsworth Maj. & Mrs. E. Tudor Mr. T. Howard Capt. A. N. Walton Mr. & Mrs. Warren Mr. R. Watkins Mr. E. N. Jones Mr. & Mrs. Jones Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mr. R. D. Webster Mr. K. Kanekoji Mrs. H. C. H. V. Wilson Mr. E. A. Karsen child Mr. S. Kuroishi Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Mr. T. Lacey Woolmer Mr. R. Lawrie Mr. W. S. Wyles Mr. A. L. Lowe and PEAK HOTEL.			
February 6.		7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building.	
Chang Chou, British str., from Canton.		8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.	
Haihui, British steamer, 1,183, J. S. Aphi, Singapore Feb. 5, General.		9. From Kellerton Island to North Point.	
Roch, Swart, February 5, General.		10. Kowloon Wharves.	
DOUGLAS SHIPMAN & CO.		11. Jardine's Wharf.	
February 6.		STEAMERS.	
Argonaut, British str., from Canton.		British str.	
Haihui, British steamer, 1,183, J. S. Aphi, Singapore Feb. 5, General.		Danish str.	
Roch, Swart, February 5, General.		French str.	
DOUGLAS SHIPMAN & CO.		German str.	
February 6.		British str.	
Argonaut, British str., from Canton.		British str.	
Haihui, British steamer, 1,183, J. S. Aphi, Singapore Feb. 5, General.		British str.	
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